

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: Merrimac Paper Company,

BANKRUPTCY APPEAL

CIVIL ACTION NO.-03-40282

ORDER

GORTON, D. J.

A Notice of Appeal of a decision of the Bankruptcy Court and the Record on Appeal having been filed in the above-entitled action on 12/15/03,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Appellant's brief shall be filed on or before 1/2/04 and the Appellee's brief shall be filed on or before 1/17/04. The Appellant may file and serve a reply brief on or before 1/27/04.

Failure of the Appellant to file a brief on the date set forth above will result in the entry of an Order dismissing the appeal. Failure of the Appellee to file a brief may result in a decision by the Court without further opportunity for presentation of arguments by the Appellee.

By the Court,

12/17/03
Date

/s/ Martin Castles
Deputy Clerk